



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No.: 020305-004006**  
**(formerly 17178.006)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:    Malcolm Reginald Hallas Bell, et al.  
Serial No.:                10/551,511  
Filed:                      October 3, 2006  
For:                         **COIN ACCEPTOR**  
Examiner:                 Mark J. Beauchaine                Group Art Unit: 3653

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008. This response is timely filed on October 23, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are included in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.